



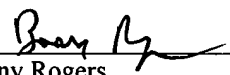
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
Toshiyuki TAKEWAKI, et al.	:	
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Appl. No.: 10/803,832	:	Art Unit: 2815
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Filed: March 18, 2004	:	Examiner: FENTY, Jesse A.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING	:	Atty Docket: PRM-00201
AN ANTI-OXIDIZING LAYER THAT	:	
INHIBITS CORROSION OF AN	:	
INTERCONNECT LAYER AND	:	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	:	
THE SAME (As Amended)	:	

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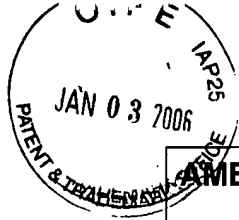
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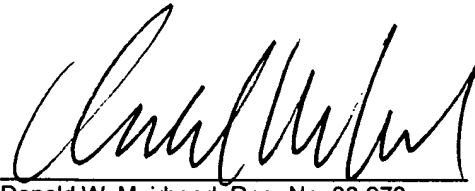
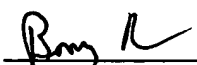
Amendments to the Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket Number PRM-00201		
Application Number 10/803,832		Filing Date March 18, 2004		Examiner FENTY, Jesse A.		Group Art Unit 2815	
Invention Title SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN ANTI-OXIDIZING LAYER THAT INHIBITS CORROSION OF AN INTERCONNECT LAYER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)							
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